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Regular Session, 2009

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SENATE BILL NO. 225

BY SENATORS MORRISH AND DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND **DOVE**

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH. Provides relative to Louisiana Coastal Protection, Conservation, Restoration and Management. (8/15/09)

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 49:213.4(A)(9), relative to Louisiana Coastal Protection, Conservation,
3	Restoration and Management; to provide for certain powers and duties of the Coastal
4	Protection and Restoration Authority; to authorize the authority to enter into certain
5	agreements with parish governing authorities; to provide certain terms and
6	conditions of the agreements; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 49:213.4(A)(9) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§213.4. Powers and duties
10	A. The authority shall:
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12	(9) Have the power to enter into any agreement with a parish governing
13	authority located wholly or partially within the coastal area but which is not
14	part of a levee district for the construction, operation, maintenance, repair,
15	rehabilitation, or replacement of any coastal protection, conservation and
16	restoration, hurricane protection, infrastructure, storm damage reduction, or
17	flood control project. The authority shall have the power to provide in the

agreement for the use and exercise by the parish governing authority of any and

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all powers of levee districts or levee and drainage districts.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

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<u>Present law</u> provides certain enumerated powers and duties of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA).

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds the power to enter into any agreement with a parish governing authority located wholly or partially within the coastal area but which is not part of a levee district for the construction, operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of any coastal protection, conservation and restoration, hurricane protection, infrastructure, storm damage reduction, or flood control project. Further adds that the CPRA has the power to provide in the agreement for the use and exercise by the parish governing authority of any and all powers of levee districts or levee and drainage districts.

Effective August 15, 2009.

(Adds R.S. 49:213.4(A)(9))